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Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

RE:

United States v. Touray Blackwood

19-Cr-582 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstien:

I write to request I be appointed *Nunc Pro Tunc* as associate counsel from July 24, 2019 to May 14, 2020 at the rate of \$110.00 an hour in the above captioned case. I first appeared before the Court on this case on July 24, 2019 as Mr. Kenneth Paul's associate.

Sadly, Mr. Paul passed away. Having taken the appropriate steps, I am now able to write this request. I worked under Mr. Paul's direction to help the client assess his case and determine how to move forward and review the discovery. I expended a total of 36.9 hours working as associate counsel.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Jacob Mitchell